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HOUSE BILL No. 1829

DIGEST OF HB 1829 (Updated February 9, 2005 4:20 pm - DI 69)

Citations Affected: IC 33-33; noncode.

Synopsis: Monroe circuit court. Adds: (1) an eighth judge to the Monroe circuit court on January 1, 2006; and (2) a ninth judge to the Monroe circuit court on January 1, 2008. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the commission on courts. Monroe County is ranked thirteenth by severity of need in the 2003 Weighted Caseload Statistical Report.)

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 25, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.
February 14, 2005, reported — Do Pass; referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 33-33-53-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. (a) Monroe County
3 constitutes the tenth judicial circuit.

4 (b) There are ~~seven (7)~~ **nine (9)** judges of the Monroe circuit court.

5 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) **Notwithstanding**
6 **IC 33-33-53-1, as amended by this act, the Monroe circuit court is**
7 **not expanded to:**

8 (1) **eight (8) judges until January 1, 2006, as described in**
9 **subsection (b); and**

10 (2) **nine (9) judges until January 1, 2008, as described in**
11 **subsection (c).**

12 (b) **The governor shall appoint a person under IC 3-13-6-1(c) to**
13 **serve as the eighth judge of the Monroe circuit court added by**
14 **IC 33-33-53-1, as amended by this act. The term of the initial judge**
15 **appointed under this subsection begins January 1, 2006, and ends**
16 **December 31, 2006. The initial election of the eighth judge of the**
17 **Monroe circuit court added by IC 33-33-53-1, as amended by this**

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1 act, is the general election on November 7, 2006. The term of the
2 judge initially elected under this subsection begins January 1, 2007.

3 (c) The governor shall appoint a person under IC 3-13-6-1(c) to
4 serve as the ninth judge of the Monroe circuit court added by
5 IC 33-33-53-1, as amended by this act. The term of the initial judge
6 appointed under this subsection begins January 1, 2008, and ends
7 December 31, 2008. The initial election of the ninth judge of the
8 Monroe circuit court added by IC 33-33-53-1, as amended by this
9 act, is the general election on November 4, 2008. The term of the
10 judge initially elected under this subsection begins January 1, 2009.

11 (d) This SECTION expires January 2, 2009.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1829, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

ULMER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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